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R. Krishnamurthy

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3753

Applicant(s): Kwang AN et al.

Invention: VALVE PLATE STRUCTURE

**MS Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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**May 23, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 24, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes Amendments to the Specification, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks.